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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 17, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anticancer drug as active ingredient dissolved in a <u>non-aqueous</u> carrier system [comprising] <u>consisting</u> essentially of at least one hydrophobic component, a hydrophilic component and at least one surfactant, wherein the hydrophobic component is selected from triglycerides, diglycerides, monoglycerides, free fatty acids, and fatty acid esters[and derivatives thereof], individually or in combination and wherein the hydrophilic component is a